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Simply put, the purposed settlement in the Microsoft vs DOJ is bad.

Since Microsoft has been convicted of violating the anti-trust act, it needs to be actually punished for doing so. The purposed settlement can barely be considered a slap on the wrist, let alone a punishment. Furthermore, I can see very little in the proposed settlement that will actually rectify Microsoft's predatory business practices.

I'm advocating that Microsoft be run out of business, but neither should they profit from a "punishment". Punishment should be just that, something that is unpleasant and perhaps painful.

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